

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Benton**
Court Number **3**

Northwest Region

October - December 2002 **101 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **95 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	1.71% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
3	OR	2.56% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.85% Arson
1	OR	0.85% Aggravated Burglary
7	OR	5.98% Theft of Property
6	OR	5.13% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.85%	Other Drug Offenses
1	OR	0.85%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
3	OR	2.56%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
0	OR	0.00%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	1.71%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	1.71%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
5	OR	4.27%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
4	OR	3.42%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
4	OR	3.42%	Unruly Behavior
4	OR	3.42%	Truancy
1	OR	0.85%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	OR	1.71%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
5	OR	4.27%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
2	OR	1.71%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
5	OR	4.27%	Foster Care Review
17	OR	14.53%	Custody
7	OR	5.98%	Visitation
2	OR	1.71%	Paternity/Legitimation
28	OR	23.93%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
2	OR	1.71%	Other

117	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the 101 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

117 Referral Sources

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40	OR	34.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
19	OR	16.2% Were Referred By Parents
3	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
2	OR	1.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
17	OR	14.5% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
28	OR	23.9% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
7	OR	6.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
1	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
117	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 101 Cases, There Were 117 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

108	OR	92.3% Petition Filed
2	OR	1.7% Motion Filed
3	OR	2.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.9% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	OR	0.9% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
2	OR	1.7% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
117	OR	100.0% Total

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Of The 101 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	2.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
99	OR	98.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
101	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	1.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
100	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
101	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

95 Children

Age of Child At Referral

35	OR	36.8% Birth Through Age 10
12	OR	12.6% Ages 11 Through 12
10	OR	10.5% Ages 13 Through 14
25	OR	26.3% Ages 15 Through 16
13	OR	13.7% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
95	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

57	OR	60.0% Male
38	OR	40.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

92	OR	96.8% White
3	OR	3.2% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 95 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

7	OR	7.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	2.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
9	OR	9.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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36	OR	37.9% Living With Mother
9	OR	9.5% Living With Father
16	OR	16.8% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
10	OR	10.5% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	3.2% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
3	OR	3.2% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
95	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

80	OR	84.2% Were Enrolled In School
15	OR	15.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

15	OR	15.8% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
1	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
1	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
77	OR	81.1% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

1	OR	1.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
29	OR	30.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
65	OR	68.4% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

109 Specific Case Outcomes

5	OR	4.59% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
4	OR	3.67% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.92% Held Open For Review
0	OR	0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
2	OR	1.83% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.92% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1	OR	0.92% Fine
0	OR	0.00% Public Service
1	OR	0.92% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
4	OR	3.67% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
10	OR	9.17% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
9	OR	8.26% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	2.75% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
5	OR	4.59% Foster Care Continued
16	OR	14.68% Custody Changed
2	OR	1.83% Custody Unchanged

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11	OR	10.09% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
2	OR	1.83% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
21	OR	19.27% Child Support Granted
5	OR	4.59% Child Support Amended
1	OR	0.92% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.92% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
4	OR	3.67% Other
109	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 117 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

117	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
117	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 101 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

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Referral Reasons Was:

8	OR	6.8% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
30	OR	25.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
10	OR	8.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	OR	1.7% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
65	OR	55.6% Special Proceeding
2	OR	1.7% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
117	OR	100.0% Total